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TO: Senate Expungement Study Committee Members
Senator Hardie Davis, 22nd
Senator Butch Miller, 49th
Senator Ronald Ramsey, 43rd
Senator Jesse Stone, 23rd

FROM: Senator Josh McKoon, 29th, Chairman

SUBJECT: Senate Expungement Study Committee Meeting - Senate Resolution 247

MEETING DETAILS: Tuesday, September 24, 2013
9:30am – 11:30am - 307 CLOB

The Senate Expungement Study Committee (SR 247) will meet Tuesday, September 24, 2013 at 9:30am – 11:30am in 307 CLOB.

This will be our first of five study committee meetings. The purpose of our first meeting will be to hear from six key stakeholders as we work through the commitment stated in Senate Resolution 247.

Each stakeholder group will have 10 minutes to introduce themselves. They will give you some highlights from their agencies and ideas they want to see incorporated into our report. We also have two constituents who wish to share with you the process they have been going through:

Superior Court

Kathy Gosselin, Judge Superior Court Northeastern Judicial Circuit
"Record Restrictions for Accountability Court Participation"

State Bar – Georgia Justice Project

Doug Ammar, Director
Marissa Dodson, Staff Attorney
"Opportunities in Georgia"

Department of Juvenile Justice

John T. Smith, Director of Legislative Affairs
"Implementing Juvenile Justice Reform"

Just Georgia – Barton Juvenile Defender Clinic

Renee Waldman – Director
"Expungement of Juvenile Records"

Governor's Office for Children and Families

Joe Vignati – Administrator Justice Division
Haley Howell – Government Affairs Liaison
"Introduction to the Governor's Office for Children and Families"

Prosecuting Attorney's Council of Georgia

Chuck Spahos – Executive Director
"Practical Solutions from the Prosecutor's Perspective"

Thomas Weaver – Constituent going through the expungement process
Sarah Marie Hamilton - Constituent going through the expungement process

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, September 24th.